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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd December, 1967:—

Bill No. XXX of 1967

A Bill to repeal the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952, as in force in the Cantonment of Nasirabad.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control (Nasirabad Cantonment Repeal) Act, 1967. Short title.

Repeal of Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952, in its application to the Cantonment of Nasirabad.

2. The Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952, as in force in the cantonment of Nasirabad, shall stand repealed on the date on which the Rajasthan Premises (Control of Rent and Eviction) Act, 1950 is extended to that cantonment by notification under section 3 of the Cantonments (Extension of Rent Control Laws) Act, 1957. 38 of 1952. Rajasthan Act XVII of 1950. 46 of 1957.

Saving.

3. The repeal of the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952, under section 2 shall not affect— 38 of 1952.

(*a*) the previous operation of the said Act or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(*b*) any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the said Act; or

(*c*) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the said Act; or

(*d*) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid,

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if the said Act had not been repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

By the Rajasthan Premises (Control of Rent and Eviction) Amending and Extending Act, 1957, the Rajasthan Premises (Control of Rent and Eviction) Act, 1950 was extended to the Nasirabad cantonment and the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952 in its application to that cantonment was repealed.

2. In the case of Nawalmal v. Nathumal (A.I.R. 1962 Rajasthan 190), the High Court of Rajasthan held that the aforesaid 1957 Act of the Rajasthan Legislature was *ultra vires* in so far as it related to the Nasirabad cantonment on the ground that in view of entry 3 in the Union List the State Legislature had no power to make law with respect to control of rents and eviction from house accommodation in the Nasirabad cantonment. As a consequence, the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952 continues to remain in force in that cantonment.

3. The Government of Rajasthan have been pressing for the extension of the Rajasthan Premises (Control of Rent and Eviction) Act, 1950 to the Nasirabad cantonment with a view to secure uniformity in respect of rent control legislation in the entire State and the Central Government has power of such extension under section 3 of the Cantonments (Extension of Rent Control Laws) Act, 1957 enacted by Parliament. But, unless the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952 which is in force in the Nasirabad cantonment is repealed by a suitable legislation the power to extend the Rajasthan Act of 1950 to the Nasirabad cantonment cannot be exercised by the Central Government.

4. The Bill accordingly seeks to repeal the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952 in its application to the Nasirabad cantonment.

NEW DELHI; SWARAN SINGH.
The 16th December, 1967.

Bill No. XXIX of 1967

A Bill further to amend the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Press and Registration of Books (Amendment) Act, 1967. Short title.

25 of 1867. **2. In section 5A of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, for the words, brackets and figures "after the expiry of a period of two months from the date of commencement of the Press and Registration of Books (Amendment) Act, 1965 unless before the expiry of that period", at both the places where they occur, the words, figures and letters "after the 30th day of June, 1968, unless before the expiry of that date" shall be, and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.** Amendment of section 5A.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

By the Press and Registration of Books (Amendment) Act, 1965, the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 was extended to the State of Jammu and Kashmir and the said 1965 Act was brought into force on the 1st November, 1965. This was done with a view to enabling the Registrar of Newspapers for India to collect information and statistics about the Press in that State and to have a uniform law for the whole of the country, including the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the regulation of the printing presses and newspapers, for the preservation of copies of books and newspapers printed in India and for the registration of such books and newspapers. Under section 5A of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (inserted by Act 16 of 1965), the keepers of the printing presses and printers and publishers of newspapers in Jammu and Kashmir were required to make and subscribe fresh declarations within a period of two months from the date of enforcement of the Press and Registration of Books (Amendment) Act, 1965 in that State, namely, the 1st November, 1965. This provision could not, however, be complied with by the keepers of printing presses and printers and publishers of newspapers in that State due to certain administrative difficulties and for want of enough time.

It is, therefore, proposed to extend the time limit for the filing of declarations under the said section 5A up to the 30th June, 1968.

The Bill seeks to achieve this object.

NEW DELHI; K. K. SHAH.

The 2nd December, 1967.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill contemplates the extension of time upto the 30th June, 1968 for the filing of fresh declarations under section 5A of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 by the keepers of printing presses and printers and publishers of newspapers in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Except for an expenditure which is not likely to exceed Rs. 150 towards expenses broadly relatable to issue of certificate of registration, supply of forms etc. the Bill does not directly involve any expenditure, recurring or non-recurring.

B. N. BANERJEE,

Secretary.

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